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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DETENTION OF AMCIT DAVID LIGHT

REF: ADDIS ABABA 11519

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1. INFORMED FONSEC SEPTEMBER 25 OF DETENTION OF DAVID LIGHT BY SOMALI AUTHORITIES AND REQUESTED HIS RELEASE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FONSEC HAD NOT RPT NOT HEARD OF CASE BUT SAID HE WOULD "DO HIS BEST".

2. EMBOFF SAME MORNING HAND-CARRIED NOTE GIVING DETAILS REFTTEL AND REQUESTING IMMEDIATE RELEASE AND CONSULAR ACCESS TO HEAD OF MOFA AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN SECTION. LATTER, WHO ALSO SAID HE HAD NOT RPT NOT HEARD OF INCIDENT, WAS AT THAT POINT EN ROUTE TO MEETING WITH FONSEC AND TOOK OUR NOTE WITH HIM.

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3. MOFA MAY WELL IN FACT BE UNINFORMED ABOUT THIS INCIDENT. FACT THAT THIS COMES ON EVE OF PRESIDENT SIAD TRIP TO US WILL
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HOPEFULLY INCREASE CHANCES OF EARLY RELEASE. DEPARTMENT WILL
RECALL THAT SOMALIS HELD DUTCH NATIONAL WHO WANDERED ACROSS
BORDER CHASING BUTTERFLIES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE RELEASING
HIM OCTOBER 31, 197*.
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